

RESOLUTION NO. 33-1992

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE,
OREGON, RECOGNIZING "RED RIBBON WEEK" IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE.

WHEREAS, the difficulties associated with drug use and alcohol abuse are prevalent in all our communities, regardless of their size or location, with average age of first use being 11.5 years for alcohol and 12.5 years for illicit drugs; and

WHEREAS, reversing this trend will not happen overnight, making it critical that patience and continued commitment to visible, unified prevention efforts in reducing demand for drugs be advocated by community members; and

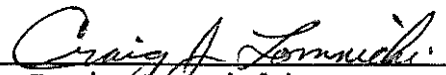
WHEREAS, the Oregon Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth is joining the National Federation of Parents in sponsoring the Fifth Annual Red Ribbon Campaign to promote this effort; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Red Ribbon Campaign theme is "Neighbor by Neighbor, Ribbon by Ribbon, We Are United For Drug Free Youth" the focus of which is strengthening parent/community networks to develop an environment in which drug use is not tolerated.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Milwaukie does hereby support October 24 - November 1, 1992, as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages each of its citizens to wear and display Red Ribbons to symbolize our shared commitment to establishing a drug-free community and one in which we may take pride.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that this assembly encourages its citizens to serve as role models for its children by visibly and enthusiastically take part in alcohol and drug prevention education activities within the community.


Introduced and adopted by the City Council on October 6, 1992.


Craig Lomnicki, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pat Duvall, City Recorder

Approved as to form:


Tim Ramis, City Attorney